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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR Examiner: Unassigned
MANAGING CONNECTIONS IN A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.